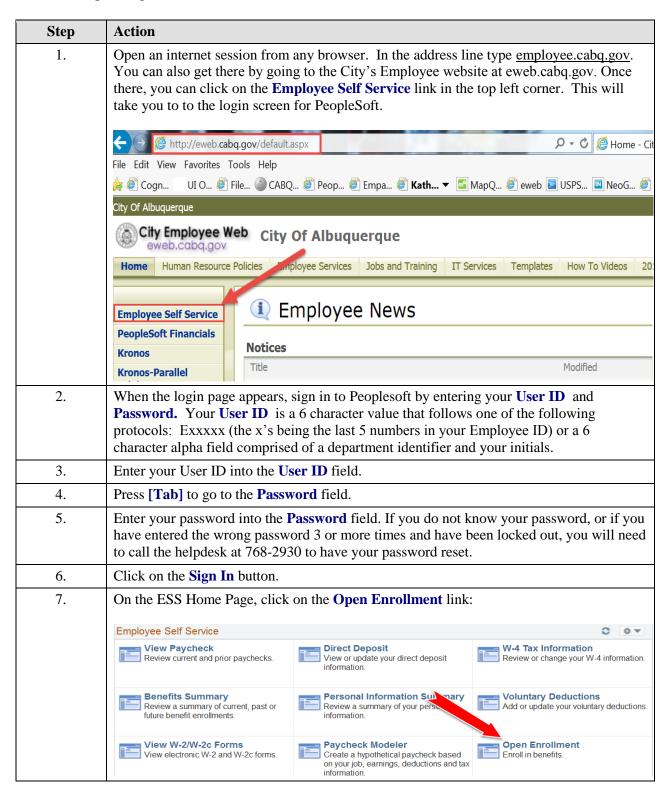
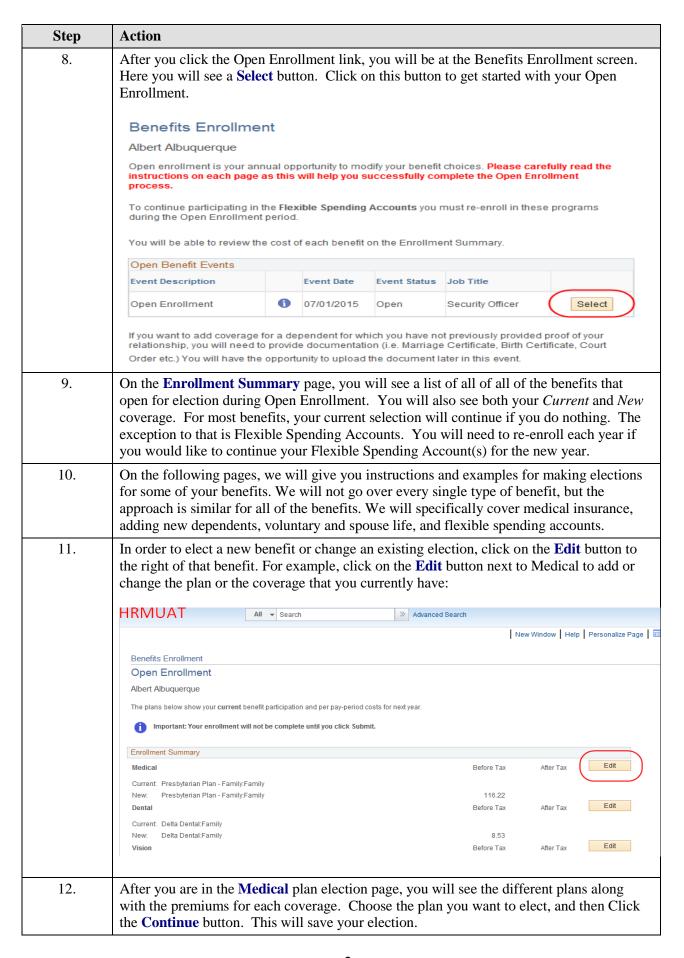
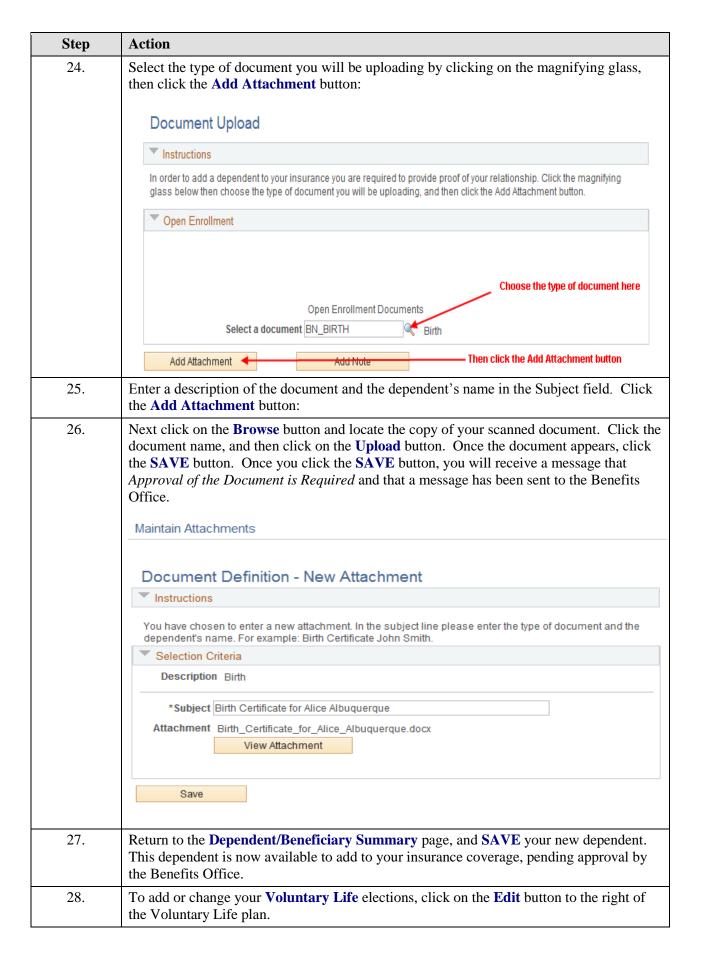
Open Enrollment through Employee Self Service (ESS)

The following pages describe how to sign in to PeopleSoft and make your Open Enrollment elections. We provide detailed instructions for a few key benefits, including how to add dependents to your insurance coverage and how to elect and enter an annual pledge for our Flexible Spending Accounts, also known as FSAs.





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13.	If you want to add a dependent already listed but not yet covered, select the box next to that dependent in the Dependent Beneficiary table at the bottom of the Medical plan election page to add that dependent to your coverage. In this screen shot, you can see that the three children are already enrolled in your medical coverage. But the spouse is not currently enrolled. To add the spouse, simply click on the Enroll box to the left of the spouse's name:			
	Dependent Beneficiary			
	Enroll	Name	Relationship	
		Annie A Albuquerque	Spouse	
	✓	Andrew A Albuquerque	Child	
	✓	Alyssa A Albuquerque	Child	
	✓	Amber A Albuquerque	Child	
14.	If you need to add a dependent that is not yet listed, click on the Add/Review Dependents button at the bottom of the page. Add/Review Dependents Please Note: In order to add a dependent that will be eligible for insurance coverage, you will be required to provide proof of the relationship. The only relationships that qualify for insurance coverage are Spouses, Children, Domestic Partners, Domestic Partners' children, and step children. Children and stepchildren can only be covered until 26 years of age.			
15.	On the next page, it will show all of your Dependents and Beneficiaries. Click on the Add/Review Dependents button to add a new dependent.			
16.	Enter the First Name of the new dependent.			
17.	Enter the Last Name of the new dependent.			
18.	Enter the Date of Birth.			
19.	Enter the Gender .			
20.	Enter the Social Security Number.			
21.	Enter the Relationship to the Employee. The relationship type defines if an employee is a Dependent or a Beneficiary (dependents are automatically defined as both).			
22.	Enter an Address for the New Dependent. If the dependent lives with you, you can select the Same Address as Employee box and the Same Phone as Employee box.			
23.	You can now attach the Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, or other legal documents to provide your proof of relationship. To upload a scanned document, click on the Attach Document link: Same Phone Save Attach Document Return to Dependent/Beneficiary Summary			



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29.	If you are currently enrolled in Voluntary Life , you can increase your benefit by \$10,000 each year without Evidence of Insurability , up to \$250,000. Your current coverage is displayed at the top of the page, and is also displayed in the detailed plan below. The asterisks next to the listed plans indicate the levels for which you will need to complete a Personal Health Statement . If applicable, you will receive an email from The Hartford with a link to the Personal Health Statement on their website. To elect new or increased coverage, simply click the small radio button next to the level for which you would like to elect. You can see the biweekly premium for the coverage you are choosing based on your age and your smoker status.			
	Coverage Level Your Cost Tax Class			
	Voluntary Life 10,000 (\$10,000) You can choose one level without Evidence of Insurability.			
	● Voluntary Life 20,000 76 After-Tax (\$20,000)			
	Voluntary Life 30,000 (\$30,000) If you want to increase more			
	than one level, It will be subject *Voluntary Life 40,000 to review and approval. (\$40,000) *The subject to review and approval. 7.52 After-Tax			
	Note: If you are not currently enrolled in Voluntary Life , any amount you request will require evidence of insurability.			
30.	You can also add or change beneficiaries for your Voluntary and Basic Life plans by clicking on the Edit button next to those plans. Add or remove beneficiaries and/or change the primary and secondary (contingent) allocations for the beneficiaries you have chosen. Ensure that the allocations for both primary and secondary beneficiaries add up to 100 percent.			
31.	Once you have selected the amount you are requesting, or have added or change your beneficiaries or their allocations, click the Continue button to SAVE your elections.			
32.	Spouse Life works in the same manner as Voluntary Life, but approval for any increase in coverage is subject to review once your spouse has completed a Personal Health Application. Please note that you must choose the covered dependent for this plan (spouse or domestic partner). Beneficiaries are not chosen for Spouse Life: The employee is always the beneficiary on Spouse Life plans.			
33.	New elections of Short Term and Long Term Disability are also always subject to evidence of insurability and you must complete a Personal Health Statement.			
34.	Flexible Spending Accounts must be re-elected each year.			
35.	Click on the Edit button next to the Flexible Spending Account(s) you would like to elect. Be careful to distinguish between Medical FSA (medical expenses for you and your family) Dependent Care FSA (day care expenses for children or dependent adults.)			

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36.	Choose the Flexible Spending Account radio button. The annual pledge field will appear, where you will need to state an annual pledge. Please note the minimum and maximum pledge amounts on the election page.	
	Important! Your current coverage is: Waive. You will continue with this coverage if you do not make a choice.	
	Your annual pledge must be between \$260.00 and \$2,550.00, which are the limits established for this plan.	
	Select an Option	
	○ No, I do not want to enroll.	
	Flexible Medical Spending Acct	
37.	Use the Worksheet link to help you make your elections amounts.	
	Flexible Spending Accounts Worksheet	
	Use this worksheet to determine your desired Annual Pledge. Once you enter your New Annual Pledge, click Calculate and the system will estimate your per-pay-period contributions.	
	Estimate from Per-Pay-Period Contributions	
	Your New Annual Pledge 0.00	
	Minus Your Year-To-Date Contributions 0.00	
	Divided by Pay Periods Remaining 26	
	Estimated Per-Pay-Period Contribution 0.00	
	Return	
	If you enter an annual pledge amount and click Calculate, you can see how much will come out of each check. If you know how much you would like to contribute each pay period, click the Estimate from Per-Pay-Period Contributions to see how much your annual pledge needs to be.	
38.	Click the OK button to save your Flexible Spending Account election.	
39.	The premiums you see on the Enrollment Summary page are the premiums for the upcoming year. At the bottom of the Enrollment Summary page are the Before-Tax and After-Tax totals you will be paying for the benefits you will be enrolled in. There is also a total for what the City will paying towards your benefits.	
40.	Once you are happy with all of your Open Enrollment elections, click the Submit button at the bottom of the Enrollment Summary page. Once you click this button, the system will check for any errors or warnings and display them on the next page. Errors must be cleared up before your election can be completed. Warnings are simply bringing something to your attention. Once any/all errors are corrected, click on the Submit button again on the final submission page. This will submit your choices to the Benefits Office.	
41.	End of Procedure.	